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GENEALOGY.

THE BRENT FAMILY.

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INSCRIPTIONS FROM OLD ACQUIA BURYING GROUND.

Hic jacit Anna Maria, eldest daughter of George Brent, Esqr., obit 17th Feb. 1685. Aetatis Suae 8 years.

Clara y'e first born child of George Brent Esq'r, by Marie his second wife. Obit 10 March 1689.

[Brass Plate Missing.] [George Brent's First Wife.]

She was the eldest daughter of Wm. Green of Clifford's Inn by Mary eldest daughter of S. W. Layton of Finan, Worcestershire, aged.....years.

[Brass Plate Missing.]

Inscription on plate reads:

Hic Iacet Robert
Brent Gen't The
Brother of George
Brent Esq'r Obit
19th of Januarie
1695-6.

Inscription on tomb reads:

He married Ann daughter of Edm. Baugh of Pensa, Worcester-shire and left three children by her, Marianna, Eliza and Richard.
Etatis Suae 35.

[Brass Plate Missing.]

Inscription on brass plate reads:

Hic Iacet Marie
The Wife of George
Brent Esq'r Obit
12th of March
1693-4.

Inscription on stone reads:

She was the daughter of the Lady Baltimore by Henry Sewell, Secretary of Maryland, aged 35 years.

There are two other tombs with flat slabs but without inscriptions, and a broken slab of white marble which marked a third.

With the exception of this broken one the stones are in good condition, although the upright ones have fallen over somewhat. They are of fine grained sandstone and beautifully carved. One of the unmarked tombs is no doubt that of the first George Brent of Woodstock. There are many unmarked mounds and the remains of a vault which has fallen in.

This was the village burying ground of Aquia and is in the same field where the original Woodstock House was situated, not far from Aquia Creek, and about a mile from the site of the now extinct village of Aquia. The spot, until recently, was covered with a dense growth of underbrush. Old residents of the neighborhood remember when there were many tomb stones standing in the burial ground of other families besides the Brents, but nearly all of these have long ago disappeared.

Two brass tablets from the burial ground at Aquia were taken by Federal soldiers of the 26th New Jersey Regiment during the Civil War and came into possession of Col. A. G. Morrison, of Troy, N. Y., and of the Rev. D. T. Morrill, the Chaplain, of Newark, N. J., through whose kindness these interesting relics were returned to Mr. John Carroll Brent, of Washington.

The first is of Mary, second wife of George Brent, of Woodstock (the first of the family in Virginia), and step-daughter of Lord Baltimore, and is dated 12th March 1693-4. The other, dated 19th January, 1694-5, is that of Robert Brent (brother of George Brent aforesaid), who married the daughter of Edmund Baugh, Esq., of Penfon, Worcestershire, England.

LAND GRANTS TO GEORGE BRENT, 1677.

[From the Virginia Land Books.

Vol. 6, p. 625.

Mr. George Brent 1143 acres on the north west side of Mr. Mathews land and on Hunting Creek. Dated Nov. 7.

1677. Head rights: Wm. Turner, Wm. Sexty, Thomas Hix, Henry Lindell, John Jones, George Brent, Henry Brent, Henry Mildmay, John Thompson, Anthony Shelton, Richard Hardman, Mary Hardman, George Wilkes, James Clifton, Edmund Fitzherbert, Elizabeth Greene, John Adams, Charles Baker, Mathew Davis, Evan Jones, Ralph Fleet, John Hoskins.

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Mr. George Brent 1391 acres on a branch of the north fork of little Hunting Creek. Dated Nov. 6, 1677. Head rights: James Elavis, Thomas Strickland, Noell Whaley, William Whaley, James Levins, Wm. Tompson, Peter Pencon, Jo Almond, Wm. Davis, Thomas Botheriux, Andrew Williams, Wm. Sims, John Archer, Thomas Lightwood, John Johnson, Elizabeth Cherrington, Elizabeth Wingell, George Brent, James Ashton, Thomas Lewis, Edmund West, John Sallen, Avice Woolen, Thomas Peace, Ralph Deane, John Wilkes, Thomas Dunn.

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George Brent, 584 acres in Stafford County on Little Hunting Creek, beginning near the mouth of said Creek and adjoining the said Brents own land and that of Mr. James Clifton. Granted Dec. 14, 1677. Head rights: George Brent, John Fitzherbert, Anthony Williams, Ann Brent, Dorothy Fitzherbert, George Matlett, Elizabeth Brent, Mary Brent, Edward Barton, Thomas Bird, Roach, Pethenton, Chan'r Veale.¹

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THE ROBINSON FAMILY OF MIDDLESEX, &c.

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Beverley and Susanna Robinson had a number of children, but only the following survived and had issue :

79. Beverley,⁹ born in New York March 8, 1754, and died at New York in 1816. He graduated at Columbia (King's College) in 1773; was lieutenant colonel of the Loyal American regiment; at the evacuation of New York went to Nova Scotia and afterwards to New Brunswick, where he resided in or near St. Johns. He was a member of the Council of that Colony, colonel of a regiment raised there during the war between England and France. He died while on a visit to two sons who lived in New York.
80. Morris,⁹ born November 15, 1759, and died at Gibraltar in 1815. He served as a captain in the Queen's Rangers during the Revolution, and after the war remained in the army. At the time of his death he was Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Barrack-Master-General of the British Army.
81. John,⁹ born July 15, 1762; died October 8, 1828. He was a lieutenant in the Loyal Americans during the Revolution, and afterwards settled in New Brunswick, where he was a